



MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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**STEVE BERNAL**  
Sheriff-Coroner

July 1, 2019

Aaron Swartz Day

Police Surveillance Project

Re: Your request for Public Records Dated January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Aaron Swartz Day:

This letter responds to your email dated January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, which was received on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Your request seeks records relating to our UAV program described by you as follows:

**Request No. 1:**

Number, if any, of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's or drones) owned by this department or agency.

**Response to Request No. 1:**

Six (6)

**Request No. 2:**

Number, if any, of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's or drones) available for use by this department or agency via collaborative agreements that were utilized within the period encompassing this request. Please provide the name of the department or agency that made the Unmanned Aeriel Vehicle available to this department or agency for use.

**Response to Request No. 2:**

None



**Request No. 3:**

Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle.

**Response to Request No. 3:**

None

**Request No. 4:**

Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles technology including protocols, training documents, data storage procedures and prohibited activities.

**Response to Request No. 4:**

See the attached policy.

**Request No. 5:**

Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.

**Response to Request No. 5:**

None

Please be advised that every effort has been made to provide all of the disclosable records which might fall within your inquiry. As such, we believe our reply is quite thorough. However, if you have knowledge of a specific document which has not been provided in



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response to your inquiry, please notify us and we will be happy to provide the document(s) to you unless, of course, it is exempt from disclosure under applicable law.

If you wish to dispute any of the determinations contained in this response to your requests please advise us of your legal argument. If you would also please provide us with a citation or legal Authority which supports your argument we will be willing to reconsider our opinion.

Sincerely

Ivan Rodriguez, Sergeant

Professional Standards Unit

Monterey County Sheriff's Office

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